

Call for Artists - Baker City Farmers Market Poster

The Baker City Farmers Market is seeking artwork for the 2016 Market Poster. Submissions must be received by April 15, 2016. Artwork should depict an aspect of Farmers Market (such as fresh produce or colorful vendor stalls) that will translate well into poster form. Prize awarded to selected artist. For more information please call Ann Mehaffy, 541-519-0698. Baker City Farmers Market, PO Box 794, Baker City OR 97814.

First Friday Art Walk - Feb. 5, 2016 at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center

On First Friday, Feb. 5 we welcome featured artists:

- Pam Demo, of Boise, showing inked papers
- Melodee Sather, of Boise, showing functional & sculptural ceramics

Opening reception from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Informal artist talk begins at 5:30 p.m.
Light refreshments provided by Baker County Head Start Staff
Be sure to see the artwork of Head Start Students in the Student Gallery
This exhibition is made possible through the generous support of Dennis and Terri Axness.

It's Back.....

Thursday Art Night is back for the eighth year on Thursday Jan. 28 and we're kicking it off with the Academy Award winning film "Searching for Sugar Man."

SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN tells the incredible true story of Rodriguez, the greatest '70s rock icon who never was. After being discovered in a Detroit bar, Rodriguez's sound struck two renowned producers and they signed a recording deal. But when the album bombed, the singer disappeared into obscurity. A bootleg recording found its way into apartheid South Africa and over the next two decades, he became a phenomenon. The film follows the story of two South African fans who set out to find out what really happened to their hero.

The film will screen at 7 p.m. and live storytelling will be at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Eltrym Theater in Baker City. The theme of the night is "New Beginnings."

Tickets are \$4 for students/seniors and \$6 for adults.

More info is available at <http://www.sonyclassics.com/searchingforsugarman/>



Recommended Reads at Betty's Books

There are still lots of long winter evenings left for reading and we have a few suggestions for you. Before I tell you about them, I want to mention that the store will have reduced hours for two weeks, from Wed. Jan 27 through Wed., Feb. 10. It will be open from 10-4, rather than the usual 9:30-5:30. We hope this doesn't inconvenience anyone.

"The Revenant" by Michale Punke is the story of the movie by the same name. This book is a novelization of the real story, based on the experience of a member of the Rocky Mt. Fur Company being mauled by a grizzly bear in 1823 and subsequently abandoned by the men left behind to tend to him. The Salt Lake Tribune called it "one of the great tales of the 19th century West."

A new paperback with an intriguing title is "A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar". Also a novel, this story begins in 1923 on the Silk Road in the western tip of China with a young woman missionary from England and is interwoven with the story of another young woman in present-day London who learns she has inherited the contents of an apartment belonging to a dead woman she has never heard of.

Both books are available in paperback for \$16.

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Pine & Eagle Valley News

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It's our last week of January. Last week brought more snow, helping for half of a tree to be brought down in my yard (thank you, weight of the snow). But then these last few days, after we got all cleaned up, trails redug, etc., we have had beautiful sun for two days, the roads are clear and fabulous. This morning, Tuesday, it looks a little dreary. Snowmobilers have rave reviews of the snow conditions up high.

New Bridge Bisquit Feed

This Sunday, Jan. 31, from 12:30-4 p.m. at the New Bridge Grange, they will be holding their Annual New Bridge Grange Bisquit Feed. \$6 per person and children 5 and under free. Biscuits, gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit, juice, coffee or tea. All proceeds go to Jacob's Dream!

Jacob's Dream

How Jacob's Dream operates and where the monies go to help our Richland/Oxbow/Halfway Communities. Jacob's Dream has one full time employee and the rest are volunteers. Each volunteer works a two hour shift, and in that time they are there to be greeters, cashier, put away clothing, look for wayward hangers, etc. It's fun!

Jacob's Dream helps in the community to provide very inexpensive clothing, that is in good shape, no holes, or missing buttons. Dresses are \$4, pants this week are \$1...you get the idea. At special times of the year, you can fill a bag for \$3.

Jacob's Dream gives gift certificates to put in the Christmas baskets, and they have grant applications. The grant applications may be picked up at Jacob's Dream and are designed to help local organizations with children or elderly. They also help with the pre-school in providing items for craft projects, or clothing for those without coats or mittens. The funds have also helped with bringing the Missoula Childrens Theatre here, as well as helping the Senior Meal program in New Bridge and Halfway.

If you have items to donate, do so. Clothing, must be clean, (please no smoke filled, cat haired, soaking wet in a bag things...). They take household items, children's toys, books. No appliances or large items. If you have a car load, you might call Betty at Jacobs Dream 742-2167 to be sure there is enough storage.

Come on in and shop, always a treasure that might await you. And be sure to go to the biscuit feed, it's going to be fabulous!

Traveling

Pine Eagle graduate Inti St. Clair works as a photographer and travels the world. This last week she was in Viet Nam and shared the following on her Facebook page and I couldn't help but to share it with you. Rules of the road for Vietnam: 1. Green means go 2. Yellow means go faster 3. Red means go, but use your horn 4. Stick to the right, unless it's too crowded, or just not convenient 5. Sidewalks are fair game as an additional lane 6. Also fair game for parking 7. One-way streets are optional 8. When crossing the street, DO NOT STOP. DO NOT WAIT. 9. Seriously; Keep Calm, and Keep Walking! 10. There are no rules; it's a magical dance, and somehow it all works

Basketball

The Pine Eagle Boys Basketball team played an awesome game against Helix Friday night and won. What a great game.

Update

Ray Spencer is mending from his many fractures at Aspen Rehab, you may send a card to cheer him up - Aspen Rehab - Patient Ray Spencer - 2867 E Copper Point Dr, Meridian, ID 83642

Bingo

VFW Friday night bingo had 18 persons come out for a nice evening of fun and games. The pots were \$10 each. Neither one of the jackpots ventured out in the cold, so, on our next bingo night Feb. 11, the regular jackpot will be \$55 for 56 numbers and the special jackpot remains at \$800

for 56 numbers. The consolation of \$26 was split between Dianne Wood and JoEllen Still. We did have one person from Eagle Valley and two other ladies from the valley and we welcome all. Come on out and enjoy bingo, friends, free hot popcorn, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and lemonade. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Moving

Tom and Karrie Steinbacher had a going away party, held at the Shorthorn Restaurant in Richland on Saturday evening. The place was full of friends wishing them well in their new endeavors. Tom and Karrie have been awesome friends and neighbors - we wish them all the best and hope they hate where they are going enough to come back.

Charter School

A Sadie Hawkins dance will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28 from 6-9 p.m. in the lobby of the Charter School.

On Friday, Jan. 29, the Jr. High girls basketball has a home game against Joseph starting at 10.

Also on Friday, Jan. 29, Varsity Basketball home game against Echo starts at 5:15 p.m..

And Jr. high wrestling will be at Elgin starting at 9 a.m. on the 29th.

On Saturday, Jan 30 high school wrestling will be at Payette. The Jr. High Wrestling will be in Baker starting at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, the high school varsity basketball will be playing against Wallowa here in Halfway at 3:15 p.m..

Birthday

Barbara Holcomb celebrated her 86th birthday last Tuesday, Jan. 10 at her home. We lady friends, met at Barbara's, she had a beautiful cake, and refreshments. An unexpected visitor Don Raupp, who was dressed as Donna surprised us all. A lovely afternoon. Happy Birthday Barbara!

Ending

Thanks for reading - Valentine hearts are now being painted, ready to go up on Main Street in Halfway this next week. Found this thought - Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart. ~Author Unknown.

Have a wonderful week every-

North Powder News

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Linda's internet was on the fritz this week, so I'm (Gina) filling in with a short column this week for her.

I sure am happy that the Pine Eagle Spartan who was hurt during the game on Saturday is going to be okay. The sound of that young man's head crashing down onto the floor was haunting. Thank you to the first responders who took quick action and got him taken care of.

It was also nice to see Jason Bingham at the game. He had to return to work and I'm sure that it's so difficult to leave his family behind. According to Stacy, Gage was admitted to the hospital because of a fever and as a precaution. We hope all is well and keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Plan to attend the Locks of Love Event and Dinner Feb. 4. They are asking folks to RSVP on the North Powder Elementary facebook page. The event will take place from 5:30-7 p.m. and the dinner is free thanks to the generosity of the Oregon Beef Council and the CattleWomen's Association. The class which brought the most tabs for the

Ronald McDonald House will also be announced and the teacher will "get" to kiss a cow! A Diva stylists will be on site to cut the hair of those donating 10 or more inches of clean hair to Locks of Love. This is a wonderful tradition for North Powder Charter School.

Students grades K-5 are enjoying swimming lessons this week at the Baker County YMCA Sam-O Swim Center in Baker City. Water safety is such an important life or death skill.

From the North Powder News archives from 1926:

Miss Mary Dalton a student at North Powder is the champion typist for the month. She made a record of forty-six words per minute.

Mr. E.E. Elliott, director of the State Board of Vocational Education and supervisor of the Smith-Hughes Agriculture was here Monday. He was well pleased with the shop work the Agricultural class is doing.

A representative of the Atwater-Kent radio from Ed C. Rae Company at Baker announces that he

will be in North Powder Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week to interview those interested in this popular radio long distance receiving set.

Henry Wagoner of Central Motor Company of Baker, was calling on prospects in town Monday.

The News has installed one of the new Ivanhoe Store Lites in the business office, through the local manager S.W. Maxwell of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company. Other business firms contemplate placing the lights in their places of business.

W.A. Steward shipped a car of cattle from North Powder to Portland last Saturday. Ducan Frazer of Robinette shipped a car of cattle, and a car of hogs was shipped by Frank Makinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker drove to the John Spain ranch in the Telocaset-Medical Springs section Monday.

Professor Hendrickson has been in the city this week and may open a studio here for instruction in violin and piano.

From the Fourth grade: Attendance is as good as can be expected under the circumstances.

Fifth grade: Rocoe Utz, while playing on a box car last week had the misfortune of falling off and breaking both arms. His brother, Harry, who is a freshman in high school is staying out of school to care for Roscoe while he is in this helpless state.

Bentz and Ferrioli to hold Baker County "Legislative Hot-topic" Video Conference

Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) and Sen. Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) will hold a "Legislative Hot-topic" (video conference) call once during the 35 day 2016 Legislative Session, which will convene Feb. 1.

Hosted by the Baker County Chamber of Commerce, the video appearance will provide Baker County residents with the opportunity to discuss with the Representative and Senator legislative events and other issues of statewide and local interest.

The meeting will be held at the Baker County

OSU Extension Office's media room (2600 East St., Baker City) on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7 a.m. (PST).

"I hope that anyone interested in the Oregon Legislature and the many life and property-affecting events that happen in Salem will join us as we talk with you about proposed laws and other legislative actions. It would be great to know what you think about proposed laws and what you believe should be happening in the Legislature," said Rep. Bentz, "I hope to see you there."